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MORE HOMES NEEDED FOR WORKING PEOPLE

Dabney Tells Builders' Exchange Members City Isn't Properly Supplied.

MANY ATTEND FIRST SMOKER

Importance of New Organization Shown by Mayor and Inspector Beck.

With a boom and a bust that "mean business," the first full meeting of the Builders' Exchange was held last night in the new headquarters in the Mutual Building. It was a success. Much real enthusiasm was shown. That there is a keen need of such an enterprise was abundantly demonstrated by the various speakers of the occasion; that there is a lively spirit of co-operation among the builders was plainly evident from the enthusiastic expressions on their part. Mutual protection and co-operation for a bigger and better built Richmond was the keynote of the meeting.

Wirt A. Chesterman, president of the exchange, welcomed those in attendance, and was followed by C. K. Bryant, architect, who for the past three years has taken a keen interest in the work which resulted in the formation of the exchange. He spoke of the many advantages to be secured by the attainment of the ends of the new enterprise.

Critical Stage Passed.

W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, declared that the city owes much to the character of the men who for the past thirty years have been its builders. After enumerating some of the benefits of organization, he pointed out that the critical period of a great city is the ten years just before that city reaches the 100,000 point in its population. Now that Richmond has lived over that crisis, he said, there were two things that the builders were in a position to do in order to make the city what it should be. First, industries must be brought here, and in order to bring them, homes, the rent of which will be reasonable for ordinary operatives, must be erected in great numbers. This is an indispensable feature of a city which invites industrial enterprises within its gates.

Mr. Dabney stated that after investigating the situation thoroughly, he found that twenty-five houses here that might be rented for \$200 a year, and he pointed out that in the case of the average operative, that sum ought not to be exceeded.

If necessary, he believed the Builders' Exchange should buy up real estate and build houses upon it, so that the rent of them might come within the reasonable means of the operative. Secondly, he was of opinion that the exchange will eliminate unfair dealing and fraud, and will make for a square deal between the builder and the owner.

High Praise for Exchange.

H. P. Beck, Building Inspector, declared that he heartily supported the purposes of the exchange. Urging that the organization of builders would elevate the personnel of the profession, he was in favor of allowing none but a bonded and registered builder to enter into the business. As it is now, anybody can build a house, he said, and the Building Inspector has no option, and only an arbitrary power of refusing to permit a house to be erected. He thought the same qualifications which are required for plumbers and electricians should prevail in the case of builders. He declared that the plumbing, electrical and building permits should be issued and approved by a single office.

Mayor D. C. Richardson voiced the approval of the city authorities in the exchange. It had, he said, the necessary elements of strength and perpetuity. He urged harmony in the conduct of the organization, and was heartily in favor of its arbitration in every case where the situation would admit of it. Whenever the builders wished to make any suggestions to the city for the beautification or for the safety of the community, he felt sure the city would co-operate with the exchange to any wise purpose.

Many Others Speak.

William H. Thompson, City Electrician; J. B. Wood, president of the Board of Aldermen; R. L. Peters, president of the Common Council, and F. D. Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce, also spoke briefly in hearty support of the exchange.

Refreshments were served both at the headquarters and at the Business Men's Club, a delightful collation taking place at the latter after the speeches were concluded. President Chesterman and Secretary Douglas Gordon saw to it that the entire meeting was a thorough success.

NEW PHARMACISTS PASS EXAMINATION

Six Registered and Nine Registered Assistants Will Get Their Papers.

In a class of forty-seven applicants before the State Board of Pharmacy the following yesterday passed, successfully the examination prescribed for registered pharmacists: H. D. Wright, Norfolk; P. C. Wray, Portsmouth; J. E. Wray, Norfolk; J. A. Catlin, Norfolk; J. M. Stokely, Norfolk; W. J. Watts (colored), Norfolk.

The following passed the examination for registered assistant pharmacists: C. D. White, Bristol; G. H. Snellings, Norfolk; J. E. Lyon, Richmond; L. G. Smith, Richmond; J. M. Bailey, Manchester; S. P. Ream, Richmond; J. T. Crostic, Manchester; C. R. Butler, Norfolk; M. M. Moore, Norfolk. The number of applicants in the latter class was twenty-one.

TWO FALL FROM CARS

Ambulance Doctor Treats Man and Woman for Minor Accidents.

Two minor street car accidents last night called out the city ambulance, one of which was attended by Dr. Collier, neither accident being of a serious nature. Carl Brown, a colored girl, who lives at 908 Gentry Street, got off a Blacksmith car backwards while it was in motion. She fell and cut and bruised her head. The surgeon found that no stitches were necessary, however, and she was treated and released.

Henry Walls, a young white man living on Nicholson Street, in Fulton, fell from the platform of a Main Street car at Twenty-sixth and Main Streets, striking his head and being rendered unconscious. He was hurried to the Virginia Hospital, where he received under treatment, and admitted to the surgeon in charge that he had been drinking. His condition is not serious.

Gave Security.

Alfred Wray, a young white man, charged by the police with creating a disturbance in the neighborhood of 520 North Twenty-third Street, and who is said to have interfered with his sister-in-law's wedding, drawing a razor on a brother-in-law, was in the Police Court yesterday, and was allowed security of \$100 to keep the peace for sixty days.

MERCURY JUMPS TOWARD HIGH MARK

Continued Warm Weather Sent Forth as Prediction for To-Day.

The short shower that fell yesterday came from a cloud that had no silver lining, for in a few moments the heat seemed even more intense, and the weather man wrote those saddest words of tongue or pen to a summer city population, "Continued warm weather." Many doubtless would like to be whisked through the ether on a fast express aeroplane to Detroit, where on Wednesday a whole month's rainfall, according to the records, came down within twenty-four hours. That, however, was a most extraordinary blessing, and Savannah seems to have been the only place in the South where there was much wet weather yesterday.

The mercury has been running up and down a scale of 18 degrees, ranging from 76 to 88, and the clouds seem to give promise of a revision downward, but the tariff situation in Washington and the weather situation here seem to be very much alike, and the only probable change will be upward.

August, according to the latest augury, will not diminish the demand for "something with ice in it," and the straw hat and pink parasol need not fear the edict of the style book for many a long day. Many have already sought, many will still seek, cooler, greener land or the solaces of the seashore, yet there is consolation to those who tarry in the fact that this very day Richmond is thirty degrees cooler than Dodge City, sixteen degrees cooler than New York and even then far from the head of the farming river.

IRVINE S. COSBY DROWNS IN SURF

Mother, Who Went With Him from Richmond, Waited for Body on Shore.

BUCKROE BEACH TRAGEDY

Young Man Plunged Off Float and Remained Long Under Water.

Irvine Stiles Cosby, son of the late Lewis H. Cosby, was drowned at Buckroe Beach yesterday afternoon. Young Cosby, left Richmond yesterday morning on an excursion, and would have returned to his home, near Ashland, last night. His nearest relatives live in Hanover county. He is said to have been employed here as a clerk in a small house.

The drowning caused a sensation among the hundreds of bathers at the resort, and the result was to keep hundreds of other bathers from entering the surf. A majority of those in the water left Richmond on the same train with the man who lost his life. Cosby was a good swimmer, and it is believed that he struck his head or else was strangled when he dived off the float into the water.

Body Long Under Water.

He was not missed for several minutes, and was probably under the water for forty minutes before any effort was made to recover the body. Private Ploutier, of Fortress Monroe, brought the body to the surface, and with the assistance of other swimmers succeeded in taking it ashore. Several physicians worked over the drowned man, but no sign of life was ever manifested. His mother, with whom he went to the seashore, was waiting on shore when the body was brought out. Cosby was twenty-three years old. The remains, accompanied by the mother and several sisters, passed through Richmond about 9 o'clock last night, and were taken to Ashland. The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from Walnut Grove Baptist Church, in Hanover county. Among the bathers in the water at the time of the tragedy were Thornton F. Jones, W. S. Butler, manager of Buckroe, and S. Gordon Cummings. It is said that a call for assistance would have been heard, but there was no outcry.

The drowning was the first that has occurred at Buckroe in ten years.

SEEK NEW HOME

Post A. Travelers' Protective Association, Looking for Quarters.

Owing to the small attendance at a meeting of Post A. Travelers' Protective Association, last night, the question of securing a new home for the association in Richmond was not taken up. A special meeting of the board of directors will be called for Monday night to consider the question. The present building having been sold, and it being necessary for the association to make some other arrangements shortly.

CHARGE HOUSE-BREAKING

Two Boys Arrested for Breaking Into Blacksmith's Shop.

Joseph Johnson, aged twelve, and Fred Johnson, aged eleven, two small white boys, were arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging them with breaking in the night into a blacksmith's shop at the corner of Brook Avenue and Marshall Street. The older boy is said to be just out of the reformatory, and if the charge against him is proved in the Police Court this morning it is probable that both will be sent there. Both boys spent last night in the Second Police Station.

Deed of Trust.

A deed of trust was recorded in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court yesterday conveying from the Virginia Theatre Company, Incorporated, to Henry S. Hutzler, Ralph J. Levy and Allen G. Collins, trustees, right and title to the property known as the academy of music on Eighth Street, between Grace and Franklin Streets, to secure the issue of coupon bonds to the extent of \$15,000.

Execute Negro To-Day.

John Fleming, of Lunenburg county, who is in the Penitentiary awaiting execution on the charge of murder, will be put to death in the electric chair to-day. He was convicted on testimony which was practically undisputed.

CASES CONTINUED

Will Try William Major for Petty Larceny on August 10.

William T. Major, of 720 Short Randolph Street, formerly an agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was in the Police Court yesterday morning on three charges of petty larceny, each warrant charging the stealing of small sums from the company by which he was employed. All of the cases were continued to August 10 for additional report. From information furnished to the police at the time the warrants were sworn out, Major was a collector or special agent of the insurance company, and the charges are that he failed to turn in cash and certain collections. Major denied the charges.

Ambulance Cases.

The city ambulance was called to Patterson's Tobacco Factory yesterday shortly after noon to attend Washington Dougherty, colored, who had been struck over the head by a falling timber. Dr. Collier sewed up the wound.

E. F. Thompson was taken sick at the Locomotive Works during the afternoon, due to the heat. Dr. Womack, of the city ambulance force, took him to his home for treatment, and later in the evening he was able to go to his home.

Stabbed in Crap Game.

Napoleon Garrett, colored, charged with feloniously cutting James Logan, was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday morning. It was brought out in the evidence over the stabbing case that six negroes, including the man stabbed, were engaged in a crap game early Sunday morning in the rear of 564 Capitol Street. Each of the negroes was fined \$5 for gambling.

Mr. Goodwin a Caller.

William H. Goodwin, a prominent Republican leader of Nelson county, was at the Capitol yesterday, on his way home from the Republican State convention in Norfolk. Mr. Goodwin has the distinction of being the only Republican who has represented the county of Nelson in the Legislature since the war.

ALBERT HILL TO STAY WITH BOARD

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Re-elected and Accepts Position.

PAY TRIBUTE TO WM. F. FOX

Richard W. Flournoy Resigns as Principal of East End Public School.

Albert H. Hill was unanimously re-elected Assistant Superintendent of the Richmond Public Schools by the City School Board last night. He will accept. Mr. Hill has been the Assistant Superintendent for the past six years. He was the nominee of the City School Board and of the Richmond Education Association and other educational bodies for the position of superintendent, made vacant by the retirement of Superintendent William F. Fox, but the State Board of Education elected to that position Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, at one time connected with the history exhibit of the Jamestown Exposition. Dr. Chandler assumed the duties of his new position July 1, and joined with members of the City School Board in urging Mr. Hill to remain, and great pressure has been brought to bear on the assistant superintendent to induce him to stay with the Richmond schools, retaining a position in which he has already shown great ability and fitness.

Tribute to Mr. Fox.

After a career extending through nearly forty years of service, beginning as principal of a district school and rising to the position of superintendent of the public schools of the city, William F. Fox, in the early afternoon, voluntarily surrendered the office of superintendent, which he had conducted with acknowledged efficiency for thirty years. The board last night adopted suitable resolutions on his retirement, an engrossed copy of which is to be sent to Mr. Fox. The resolutions, which have been carefully drafted, set forth the long service of Mr. Fox in the cause of education in this city, and express the belief that Richmond's debt to him can be paid neither in words nor in substantial gifts, and that his future and his school will continue for many years after his work shall have been officially ended.

Mr. Flournoy Retires.

Richard W. Flournoy, for over twenty-five years principal of East End Public School, presented his resignation, indicating his intention of availing himself of the State teachers' retirement fund pension. The board accepted his resignation with regret. W. C. Blakey, recently elected to the principalship of Valley School, was transferred to East End School, and the school approximately \$50,000. The board directed the publication of advertisements for competitive designs for the proposed Hanover Street Graded School, offering prizes for the first, second and third designs, the school cost approximately \$50,000. The board formulated a tentative schedule of requirements for the information of architects desiring to enter the competition.

BIDS FOR REPORTS

Public Printer Receives Proposals from Various Contractors.

Public Printer Davis Bottom yesterday opened bids for printing and binding of the Virginia Law Reports. The contract has not yet been awarded, though Mr. Bottom expects to determine the matter in a few days. Following are the bids:

	Composition.	Press
Pilot Printing Co.	23c	15c
Everett Wadley Co.	23c	15c
Evans Press (Inc.)	25c	14c
O. E. Flannhart	25c	14c
Printing Co.	25c	25c
Caplan Printing Co.	25c	20c

Following were the bids for binding: For 1850 pages, Everett Wadley Co., 35c; Weymouth, Meister & Smethie, 42-1-2c; S. B. Adkins & Co., 54 cents. For each additional eight-page form: Wadley Company, 1-4 cent; Weymouth, Meister & Smethie, 1-3 cent; and S. B. Adkins & Co., 1-4 cent.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: For Virginia and North Carolina. Light showers Friday. Probably Saturday; light southwest winds, becoming west.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, 8 A. M.	78
Humidity	78
Wind direction	S.
Wind velocity	5
Weather	Clear
Rainfall	0.00
12 noon temperature	91
Maximum temperature	96
Minimum temperature	82
P. M. temperature	93
Minimum temperature up to 5	89
Mean temperature	81
Normal temperature	79
Excess in temperature to-day	2
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	107
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1	241
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	2.09
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	2.27

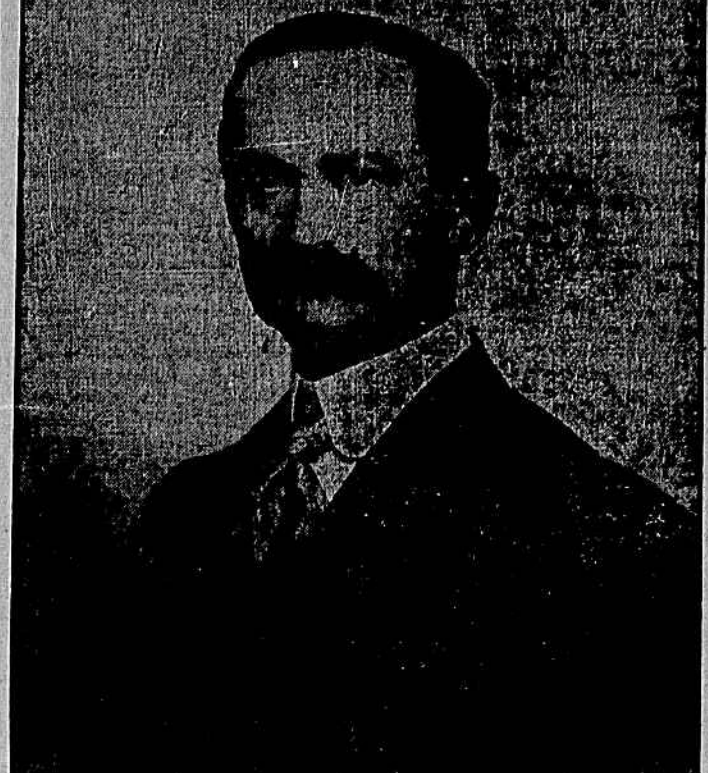
CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time).	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Ashville	78	88	Cloudy
Augusta	81	88	P. cloudy
Atlanta	74	82	Rain
Buffalo	74	78	Rain
Chicago	81	82	Rain
Cincinnati	83	84	Cloudy
Davenport	80	86	Rain
Hatteras	73	82	Clear
Jacksonville	73	82	Rain
Memphis	83	82	Rain
New Orleans	80	88	Rain
Oklahoma City	82	88	Clear
Pittsburg	74	82	Rain
Raleigh	82	88	Clear
Norfolk	82	80	Clear
Tampa	76	88	Rain
Washington	83	88	Rain
Wilmington	73	88	Clear

TIME AND TIDES.

Sun rises	5:13	HIGH TIDE
Sun sets	7:19	Morning
Moon sets	2:04	Evening

Remains With Schools Here



ALBERT H. HILL.

GOV. SWANSON TELLS WHAT VIRGINIA NEEDS

Makes Clear Statement of Work for Good Roads in Old Dominion.

CONVICT A GREAT FORCE

Believes Tax on Railroads Should Be Devoted to Highway Improvement.

The leading article in the latest issue of The Manufacturers' Record is an able exposition of the cause of good roads in the Old Dominion by Governor Claude A. Swanson. Under the caption "Virginia's Active Interest in Improved Highways," he sets forth his views in concise but vigorous terms.

After detailing the history of the movement in the State, he declares that the employment of convict labor on good roads, in accordance with the recent law, has resulted not only in their improved health and moral and sanitary condition, but also in economy and service to Virginia.

"The success of the convict road force," he writes, "has been marked and shows results as beneficial as its most sanguine advocates could wish. The demand for these camps is larger than the State can supply. The law will doubtless be amended at the next session of the General Assembly so as to provide for more camps and make it easier to obtain the full prisoners."

What State Has Done.

Referring briefly to the late legislative enactments in aid of better highways, he says:

"Under these two laws, this year the State appropriation to the aid of road improvement is \$125,000. The result from the joint operation of these laws have been wonderful, and have given a great impetus to road improvement and construction."

"All the counties in the State except ten have availed themselves of the provisions of the law, and hence in all the counties except ten there are at present either being constructed permanent roads or needed bridges. The advantage of this law is that it gives every county an object-lesson, enabling it to see the advantages accruing from the construction of good roads. Experience has shown that wherever an object-lesson of even a few miles of good road has been constructed it had been followed immediately by the construction of many additional miles and a great increase of interest in good highways."

"In addition to this, in nearly every county and section of the State there is manifested an intense interest in public roads. The citizens and local authorities are uniting to greatly increase the present amount of road improvement. Each day witnesses a great acceleration of the movement—more interest, more appropriation of money."

"The fight for good roads in Virginia has been won, if the present earnest work and interest are continued. The movement in Virginia has been marked by continuous improvement, because the laws have been practical and wise, and there has been no expenditure of money except that which would bring immediate beneficial results."

What Legislature Should Do.

Governor Swanson ends his article with his views as to the course which, in his opinion, the General Assembly should pursue in order to accomplish the attainment of good roads.

"I favor an act dedicating a certain amount derived from a specific source of revenue for the State aid to roads, to be distributed and utilized under the present law among the counties. It would seem to me to be a wise provision for the State to pass an enactment pledging that in the future all money derived from the State taxation upon the physical property of the railroads, amounting last year to \$289,262.36, should be used in the future for public highway improvement and construction."

"This would make the State aid permanent. The counties that think proper to issue bonds would then know what they could expect in the future from the State to pay interest and create a sinking fund and could thus wisely in regard to the issuance of bonds. This would also enable the counties that decided to issue bonds to sell the bonds easily and at reasonable prices, because the State has pledged a certain sum to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for retirement of the bonds."

Mr. Henley Improving.

Norville L. Henley, Commonwealth's Attorney of Williamsburg, Va., has been quite sick at the Johnston-Willis Hospital, in this city, for the past ten days, having suffered a relapse. His many friends will be glad to know, however, that he is now steadily improving.

City Committee To-Night.

The City Democratic Committee will meet at Murphy's Hotel at 8 o'clock to-night. The chief business will be the announcement of the judges and clerks, who will act in the State primary, to be held here on August 5.

Arrested as Suspicious Character.

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Dr. Page in Hospital.

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Failed of Quorum.

The Water Committee, which was scheduled to meet last night, failed of a quorum. The vacation season is on at the City Hall, many members of the Council being out of the city.

GRAND JURY NOT READY TO REPORT

Seven Witnesses Examined in Manchester on Charge of Violating Barksdale Law.

AFTER ONE POLITICIAN

Alleged That He Distributed \$100 in Payment of Poll Tax Bills.

Although the Manchester grand jury was in session until 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it did not conclude the investigation of charges that a politician had paid the poll taxes of a number of persons who might not otherwise have been qualified for the August primary. There will be another session to-day, and it is probable that a report will be made to Judge Witt, who is presiding in the Corporation Court, late this afternoon.

The investigation has created the most intense excitement in Manchester, various theories being advanced as to the real object of the alleged payment, reports having it that it was done for the purpose of bringing out every possible vote in the gubernatorial contest, to be prepared in the eventuality of a local option election, or to be prepared for the vote on the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester.

Nine Witnesses Examined.

Nine witnesses were examined yesterday among this number being F. R. Farmer, who was recently sentenced to the roads for theft. He was closed with the jury for some time. The other witnesses were Robert Lee, J. W. Hastings, John A. Taylor, W. T. Laws, Jr., Marshall, Lee Pearson and J. O. Wakefield.

When the morning session was convened Judge Witt explained to the jury that it had been called together to investigate a serious charge—a violation of the Barksdale pure election law. He read the statute over twice, and then sent the jury to its room.

According to the common understanding in Manchester, the charge is lodged against one young man, who, as agent or representative of somebody else, distributed the sum of \$100 to a number of persons who could not pay their taxes. It is alleged that he was supplied with a list of delinquents and that he was stationed in a saloon, where he promptly gave various sums to those who had answered or who were properly identified.

Since the first report of this investigation was printed in The Times-Dispatch several weeks ago the town has been excited and the matter has been discussed, to the elimination of other topics. Some doubt was expressed last night as to the ability of Commonwealth's Attorney Page to prove the charge so as to justify an indictment.

The following compose the grand jury: Henry C. Beattie (foreman), F. Holt, A. R. Hooker, George E. W. O. Randall, H. V. Baldwin, Robert M. Strader, Frank Dunford, Benjamin F. Patram, George W. Holt and R. T. Cogbill.

Heard Notes.

Squire J. T. Lewis had before him a number of men yesterday charged with crap-shooting. The case was postponed for a week, owing to the absence of important witnesses.

Constable C. O. Burch came near being shot Wednesday while on duty. He was engaged in collecting dog taxes, when a negro grabbed his gun from him and started to shoot. Mr. Burch protected himself by quickly drawing his pistol and defying the negro to use the gun.

Fighting in the Street.

W. M. Grubbs, a merchant, and A. F. Harris were placed under arrest yesterday on the charge of fighting in the streets.

Both men were reticent as to the cause of the quarrel, which did not extend further than a mere interchange of blows before friends intervened. Both men gave bail for appearance in the Police Court this morning.

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